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President's Message



AGA fosters learning, certification, leadership and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders, committed to advancing government accountability.

New Members

Rachel Rumbelow

Erickson, Krentel and
Laporte, LLP

Mr. Frank Oliveri

City of Mandeville

Nadine Bizimana

Xavier University

Kendal Turner

New Beginnings Schools

Bienvenue à tous!!! Hope you all have been staying cool this summer! Can you believe it is almost over? Time certainly flies when you are having fun!

Let me begin by saying that I truly appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Chapter President for the 2012-2013 program year. We have an amazing chapter with committed officers and members and I look forward to working with you all.

Just to recap a few events that occurred over the summer, we started the season with a well attended Tailgate Party and Baseball game with the New Orleans Zephyrs on June 1. Then we ate some awesomely spicy mudbugs and trimmings at the AGA Crawfish Party that was held at Lafreniere Park on June 16.

Later in the season, several chapter officers and members attended AGA's Professional Development Conference that was held from July 29-August 1 in San Diego, California. During the Award Ceremonies held at the PDC, our chapter was recognized for three outstanding National awards. Patrick Nedd, MBA, Chapter President 2011-2012, received the award for the Gold Chapter Designation in the Chapter Recognition Program. Gary Millet, CGFM, Newsletter Editor, received the Chapter Newsletter Award (Honorable Mention) and Marcie Tureaud and Peggy Javery, MPA, CGFM, Website Co-Chairs, received the Chapter Website Award (Honorable Mention). Please join me in congratulating these officers on their outstanding achievements! These awards are a tribute to their service commitment and dedication to the chapter and a reflection of your continued support. It is with your support and participation that we help fulfill AGA's mission of advancing government accountability. Thank you!

We have many educational events and social activities planned for you this year. Please contact Patrick Nedd, Education Chair, and let him know the audio conferences you are interested in attending. Need some Community Service or want to volunteer your time? Please contact Amanda Green, CGFM, Community Service Chair. Interested in studying for AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) Exam? Need a study group? Please contact Darlene Fisher, MBA, CGFM Chair, for more information.

Did you know our New Orleans Chapter is almost 60 years young? We are working on something fantabulous to celebrate this wonderful milestone so stay tuned!

CPE Alert Chapter Members! Our chapter's first monthly dinner meeting will be held next Thursday, September 20, 2012 at Bubba Gump Shrimp Company & Market, 429 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA. Please RSVP Faye Martin (fmartin@lla.la.gov) or me (aga.neworleans.president@gmail.com) by Tuesday, September 18, 2012, if you are attending. See ya'll at Bubba Gump's!

Knica M. Lloyd, CPA, CFE
Chapter President 2012-2013

AGA operates under a national-chapter partnership with its 100 chapters located throughout the U.S., Guam, Japan, Puerto Rico and Saipan. AGA is governed by a National Board of Directors (NBD), which includes regional leaders and chapter presidents. AGA's 16-member National Executive Committee (NEC) acts for the NBD, meeting quarterly to discuss strategic issues. The day-to-day operation of the Association is handled by the National Office, headquartered in Alexandria, VA, with 28 employees reporting to an executive director who reports to the AGA National President. More than 800 volunteer members serve the Association through committees, boards, and chapters.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012.

Speaker: Jason Villere

Assistant Vice-President and Treasury Management Sales Advisor

Topic: Banking Issues Concerning Fraud and Accounts Payable

Please RSVP (klloyd@lla.la.gov), Faye Martin (fmartin@lla.la.gov) **Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

Event Date: September 20, 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Networking with Cash Bar
6:00 PM Dinner Meeting

Location: Bubba Gump Shrimp Company & Market
429 Decatur Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

Menu:

Mama's Garlic Bread & Gump House Salad

Entrée (PLEASE RSVP YOUR CHOICE):

Bubba's Accidental Fish (Broiled fish over a bed of Jasmine Rice topped with Lemon Butter Sauce and Roma tomatoes)

Or

Chicken Scampi (Grilled Chicken sautéed with Capers in Lemon-Garlic butter, served over Linguini)

Or

Mama Blue's Southern Charmed Fried Shrimp (Served with Hot & Crispy Fries and Cocktail Sauce for dippin')

Or

Captain's Fish and Chips (Traditional beer battered fish served with Fries and dippin' sauce)

Or BBQ Cheeseburger (The classic topped with BBQ Sauce and frizzled onions. Served with Fires)

Dessert – Chef's Choice

Soda, Coffee 7 Ice Tea

Member Cost: \$30/Non-Member Cost: \$32

**Association of Government Accountants
Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM)
Annual Plan for the New Orleans Chapter
2012-2013**

GOAL 1 – Support Current CGFMs

- ❑ Publish CGFM member's achievements in newsletter and local newspapers.
- ❑ Partner with other organizations and/or governmental entities to promote the CGFM designation.
- ❑ Recognize local CGFMs by using the CGFM designation in chapter publications, name tags, etc.
- ❑ Contribute items to chapter newsletter such as CGFM recognition, study suggestions, encouragement, and technical requirements.
- ❑ Publicize new CGFMs in chapter and local publications.

GOAL 2 – Market CGFM Locally

- ❑ Encourage employer policy change to recognize CGFM.
- ❑ Solicit endorsements of CGFM from area employers and elected officials.
- ❑ Coordinate with the Regional and National coordinators to assist in promoting the Chapters goal.
- ❑ Contact area government accountability leaders.
- ❑ Create an awareness of the value of CGFM to the general public.

GOAL 3 – Assist Potential New CGFMs in Attaining Certification

- ❑ Coordinate study groups.
 - ❑ Develop a mentoring program.
 - ❑ Develop other study options.
 - ❑ Develop a plan in the Chapter to offer CGFM courses.
 - ❑ Provide a CGFM Examination Scholarship.
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RECOGNITION POINTS 2012-2013

Recognition Categories	Max Credits Per Category	Credits Through
Chapter Leadership Planning and Participation	3,000	
Education & Professional Development	4,000	
Certification	4,000	
Communications	3,000	
Membership (Early Career and Student Members)	4,000	
Accountability	2,000	
Community Service	2,000	
Awards	1,000	
Total	22,000	

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